



## **BEARFACTS 1992 – 2002**

### **Macon , North Carolina [37113]**

Macon is one of 100 counties in North Carolina. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2002 population of 30,773 ranked 69th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2002 Macon had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$23,144. This PCPI ranked 55th in the state and was 84 percent of the state average, \$27,488, and 75 percent of the national average, \$30,821. The 2002 PCPI reflected an increase of 0.3 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 state change was unchanged national change was 0.8 percent. In 1992 the PCPI of Macon was \$15,491 and ranked 62nd in the state. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.8 percent and for the nation was 4.0 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2002 Macon had a total personal income (TPI) of \$712,217\*. This TPI ranked 68th in the state and accounted for 0.3 percent of the state total. In 1992 the TPI of Macon was \$378,620\* and ranked 70th in the state. The 2002 TPI reflected an increase of 1.6 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 state change was 1.5 percent and the national change was 1.8 percent. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of TPI was 6.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.8 percent and for the nation was 5.2 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Macon. In 2002 net earnings accounted for 49.9 percent of TPI (compared with 51.7 in 1992); dividends, interest, and rent were 25.8 percent (compared with 25.5 in 1992); and personal current transfer receipts were 24.3 percent (compared with 22.8 in 1992). From 2001 to 2002 net earnings increased 3.1 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 5.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 6.8 percent. From 1992 to 2002 net earnings increased on average 6.2 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 6.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.2 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Macon increased from \$386,176\* in 2001 to \$400,633\* in 2002, an increase of 3.7 percent. The 2001-2002 state change was 1.7 percent and the national change was 2.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1992 estimate of \$205,212\* to the 2002 estimate was 6.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.7 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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